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IN A TOUGH EDITORIAL ENTITLED "WHITHER ZAIRE?", TORONTO SUN,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1977 TAKES U.S. TO TASK CLAIMING "...AMERICAN
HAS LOST ITS NERVE", AND THAT "AT SOME STAGE PRESIDENT CARTER IS GOING

TO HAVE TO BACK HIS BRAVE SLOGANS ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS WITH ACTIONS."
EDITORIAL ENDS WITH COMMENT, "ANYWAY WHATEVER HAPPENS IN ZAIRE, THE
MESSAGE IS OBVIOUS: IT'S DANGEROUS TO BE AMERICA'S ALLY."
HEREWITH ENTIRE EDITORIAL:

QUOTE IT'S AN UGLY SITUATION SHAPING UP IN ZAIRE WHICH, IN ITS
WAY REPRESENTS THE WORLD IN MINUSCULE. AND MAYBE THE SHAPE OF
WHAT'S COME IN AFRICA.

ZAIRE, WHICH USED TO BE THE CONGO, IS RULED BY MOBUTO SESE SEKO,
WHO USED TO BE PLAIN JOSEPH MOBUTU BEFORE THE FAD OF CHANGING
NAMES TO PROVE SOVEREIGNTY TOOK HOLD IN "INDEPENDENT" ADRICA
(YOU CAN NOW SEE THE SYMPTOMS IN QUEBEC). ZAIRE IS BEING INVADED
AND SUBVERTED FROM ANOLA, AFRICA'S NEWEST MARXIST STATE
COURTESY OF CUBA AND MOSCOW.

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OF COURSE MOSCOW, CUBA AND ANGOLA DENY RESPONSIBILITY FOR
KATANGESE WHO ARE TRYING TO CAPTUE ZAIRE'S RICHEST PROVINCE.
THE WORLD'S PRESS AND WESTERN LEADERS PROFESS CONFUSION AND
UNCERTAINTY - RATHER AS THEY DID WHEN HANOI WAS PROTESTING IT
DIDN'T HAVE REGULAR TROOPS FIGHTING IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND THAT THE
WAR WAS A SPONTANEOUS UPRISING OF THE POPE. IT WAS HOGWASH

THEN, IT IS HOGWASH NOW IN ZAIRE.

MOBUTE IS APPEALING TO "FRIENDS" TO HELP PROTECT ZAIRE'S SOVEREIGNTY FROM FOREIGN INVADERS. MOROCCO, EGYPT, FRANCE - EVEN CHINA - ARE RESPONDING FOR THEIR OWN, VARIED REASONS. BUT AMERICA, BURNED OVER INDOCHINA, IS HESITATING AS THE SOVIETS MAKE PREDICTABLE NOISES.

DAMMIT ALL, WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH AMERICA?

THE INDOCHINA EXPERIENCE WAS SO SEARING THAT AMERICA HAS LOST ITS NERVE. THE MYTH HAS TAKEN HOLD THAT IF IT HELPS AN ALLY, IT'LL BECOME ENMESHED IN ANOTHER VIETNAM. THIS MENTALITY COST ANGOLA ANY U.S. SUPPORT - AND IT LOST ITS INDEPENDENCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION, FOR THE MAJORITY DID NOT WANT MARXISM. POWER IN ANGOLA COMES FROM THE BARREL OF A CUBAN GUN.

NO ZAIRE? SURELY AMERICAN SHOULD GIVE MATERIAL AID TO MOBUTU? NO ONE IS ASKING FOR U.S. TROOPS, OR ADVISORS. AT SOME STAGE PRESIDENT CARTER IS GOING TO HAVE TO BACK HIS BRAVE SLOGANS ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS WITH ACTIONS.

WHEN RHODESIA FALLS, THERE WILL LIKELY BE A MARXIST BELT ACROSS AFRICA. THEN ZAIRE, ZAMBIA, TANZANIA, BURUNDI, RWANDA, MALAWI WILL BE ABSORBED INTO MARXIST TOTALITARIANISM. THESE INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES ARE UNEASY, EVEN NOW. WHITE RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA ARE NO THREAT TO THEM - SOVIET AND CUBAN-SPONSORED MARXISM IS. THE CHINESE SEE IT CLEAREST.

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ANYWAY WHATEVER HAPPENS IN ZAIRE, THE MESSAGE IS OBVIOUS: IT'S DANGEROUS TO BE AMERICA'S ALLY. END QUOTE.
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